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THE HICKMAN COURIER

The Memphis Commercial Appeal

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WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the Court House, Hickman, Ky., on March 3, 1916, for grading and dragging roads of Fulton County. We desire that bids be submitted for grading in each magisterial district, separately and per mile, and that bids for dragging be submitted per section, and at so much per round. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Blanks on which to submit bids and any information desired may be obtained from the magistrate of district or from County Judge—Fulton County Fiscal Court, per E. J. Stahr, Judge. 3-2c

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

The "Red Circle" every Monday at the Empress.

Judge R. B. Platt, of Clinton, was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. P. B. Curtin and children spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. Will Seates, of Union City.

Ira Jones and wife, of Columbus, Ohio, arrived Thursday to visit her father, C. B. Hackett, and family.

Mrs. F. T. Randle will arrive this week after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cheshire, of Atlanta, Ga., and a few weeks in Florida.

FOR SALE: My property in West Hickman. All above high water mark, just across street from West Hickman school, and houses are always rented. Will sell reasonably.—Frankie Reid.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a judgment No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of S. L. Dodds against Burnett Dills et al I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., on the main street of Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property: "One pair grey mules 6 and 7 years old, about 16 1/4 hands high," levied upon as the property of Burnett Dills.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent, per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. February 16th, 1916. Bailey Huddleston, S. F. C., By W. L. Naylor, D. S.

CURRY-WILSON WEDDING

Mr. Algie Curry and Miss Sadie Maude Wilson were married at the home of the bride's mother in the city last Sunday.

Mr. Curry is now located at Hickman. He was formerly with Semones & Son and a young man of the finest worth and character. The bride was a pupil of the City School and has many friends who wish her and her husband much happiness. The Commercial offers its kindest wishes.—Union City Commercial.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Hickman People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells? Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few people know what to do. Kidney trouble needs kidney-treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only. Have convinced Hickman people of their merit.

Here's a Hickman case; Hickman testimony. Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

John H. Nelson, painter, Hickman, says: "I had kidney trouble and my bladder was affected. I suffered constantly from pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then, I have had no need of a kidney medicine."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Nelson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

The Ashland Ky. Iron & Mining Company has ordered material for a million dollar steel plant, which will be erected in Ashland as early as possible. The plant will be the largest in this part of the country and will be equipped with the latest machinery and mechanical appliances. The company also has purchased the Ashland Sheet Mill and will conduct it in connection with their new plant and two iron furnaces. The steel plant will employ 800 men and will have a payroll of \$50,000 a month.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

All passengers aboard the Merchants & Miners' liner Cretan, damaged in a collision with a schooner 14 miles from Cape Hatteras, were safely transferred to the steamer Dorothy.

Protests against the use of soldiers and aliens in the engine and train service on the government railroad at Panama were presented to President Wilson by union labor leaders.

The state department protested to Great Britain against the removal of 38 passengers from the American steamer China of the China Mail Steamship line by a British cruiser.

Under a ruling handed down in the admiralty court at Halifax, the case of the prize steamer Hooking is transferred to England for trial.

Jasper Perry, a convict in the Illinois state penitentiary, was convicted of the murder of James Howard, a fellow-convict, on Dec. 20 last, and was sentenced to be hanged.

Col. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt are in British Guinea. They will go to Trinidad, where they will take a steamer direct to New York.

From the first-class mail on the Dutch steamship Hollandia, detained at Falmouth recently, while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to Amsterdam, 1,265 parcels of raw rubber were taken.

Sheriff Bordell of Joe Davison county, Ill., while pursuing a fugitive negro, was accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded by City Marshal Richard Blair of Galena, Ill.

A jury returned a verdict of \$15,000 for Miss Edith Sage of Minneapolis, Minn., injured when her automobile collided with one belonging to Fred T. Yates.

The New York curb traders, long an outdoor spectacle in the streets of the metropolis, are looking for a home under a roof.

Mayor Smith put the more than 10,000 employees of the city of Philadelphia on the "water wagon." No city employee is allowed to use liquor.

The Kiel Zeitung says a sensation has been caused by the stranding at Schobuelt, in Friesland, Holland, of a small dingy belonging to the German cruiser Naerburg, which was sunk in the battle with the British fleet off the Falkland Islands Dec. 8, 1914.

Joe C. Ratcliff, 29 years old, a banker of Cunningham, Kan., died at a hospital as the result of a growth on his back caused by suspenders rubbing a mole.

President Wilson sent to the senate correspondence between the United States and Korea relating to Korea's occupation by Japan as was thought compatible with the public interest.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, has left Rome for home by way of Switzerland.

Lord, Derby's acceptance of the chairmanship of a joint naval and military board to control the British air service was announced.

The right of the proprietor of a theater to refuse admission to any person whose published criticism of dramatic performances might injure the business of the theater was upheld unanimously by the court of appeals of New York.

Sweden will be permitted to import larger supplies of coal from Great Britain under a new arrangement with the British government.

Francisco Villa, with 300 men, attacked an equal Carranza force under Gen. Jesus Cavazos at Chihuahua and drove Cavazos to Chihuahua City.

Four Swedish trawlers which were leaving the harbor of Gottenburg were captured by German submarines.

Microscopic moving pictures showing blood circulation in humans have been completed at a Battle Creek sanitarium.

A compromise proposal between the Republicans and Progressives of California in the nomination of California delegates to the Republican national convention was rejected.

Mrs. Ann R. Parsons, widow of Lyman J. Parsons of Winstead, Conn., died in the room in which she was born 85 years ago.

Because she did not like the sermon and accurately hurled six eggs at the preacher's head, Annie Mehanus, 19 years old, was before Magistrate Saylor in the Baltimore Western station. She was freed.

A "dress-up week" for individuals in Kansas, just as the state has a "clean-up week" for its cities, is being advocated.

Frank Lombardi, a Chicago political leader, died as the result of gunshot wounds. The slayer escaped.

James T. Taylor, Sr., said to be the oldest Mason in Illinois, is dead at Sullivan, Ill. He was 91 years old.

According to reports, 55 persons are known to be dead and 49 injured as the result of an avalanche in Salsburg Alps.

Bombardier Wells knocked out Dick Smith in the third round of their bout for the heavyweight championship of England.

After a posse of men found the body of Miss Jessie Pryor hidden under a straw stack a few miles from Paris, Tenn., Tom Barry, a negro held in jail as a suspect, confessed to having murdered the young woman.

Fire in the laundry at the government bureau of printing and engraving spread reports of a bomb plot.

A. P. Rumsey, chief commissioner of the Lake Carriers' association, Cleveland, is looking for his dog Perry again. Rumsey says his dog has been lost 168 times.

Lawrence Ginter, a wealthy insurance man and grandson of a millionaire tobacco magnate of Virginia, was found dead in the basement of his mother's home at Sedalia, Mo.

Necessity is the mother and the manufacturers are the father of a new style in hats. Owing to the great shortage in dyes, several hat factories are getting out samples of undyed hats for spring wear.

W. A. Lawler, former finance commissioner of Emporia, Kan., was found guilty on a charge of embezzlement by a jury in the Lyon county district court.

Roland S. Pennington and George H. March were electrocuted in the Pennsylvania penitentiary for the murder in November, 1913, of S. Lewis Pinkerton in Delaware county.

The production of 35 1/3 pounds of butter in seven days by a registered Holstein cow owned by Dr. J. G. Whitney was declared by officials at the Vermont state experiment station to be a world's record for a one-week test.

An immense old oak tree on West High street, Carlisle, Pa., where Washington reviewed his army as he marched west to quell the whisky insurrection, was shattered by a storm and cut down.

President Yuan Shi Kai has honored Duke Kung Lin-Yi, a lineal descendant of Confucius, with a princedom.

The extraordinary session of the Oklahoma legislature adjourned sine die after a turbulent session.

A resolution endorsing Senator L. Y. Sherman for president was adopted by the Republican congressional committee of the Eighteenth Illinois district at its meeting.

The Georgia law imposing a tax on redeemable tobacco coupons was held to be discriminatory and unconstitutional by the state supreme court.

Henry Wallace, 80 years old, publisher of a farm journal, fell dead in the First Methodist church at Des Moines, Ia.

Kansas Democrats will hold their state convention in Hutchinson Tuesday, April 11.

Two minutes after Mrs. Mary Doolley's death a baby was brought into the world by a Caesarian operation. It was performed at the city hospital in Jersey City.

An American woman and her family have been murdered by Mexicans near Chihuahua, state of Chihuahua.

R. M. Tinsley, county clerk of Pemiscot county, died recently, and his daughter Margaret is a candidate to fill the vacancy.

Missouri's road district law regulating the assessment of benefits and damages on property owners in the construction of new highways was held to be constitutional by the supreme court.

Details related by passengers from Chihuahua tended to confirm previous reports that Francisco Villa was looking for two Americans when he held up a train recently.

Two of Chicago's largest dealers in cigars and cigarettes are in a cigarette war and a large number of tobacco stores are offering cut prices.

David R. Francis has not notified President Wilson whether he will accept the post of ambassador to Russia.

Admiral von Pohl, whose retirement on account of ill health from the position of commander of the German battle fleet was announced a few days ago, is dead in Berlin.

LODGE NOTES

L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meeting.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Sec'y.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month. Visiting brothers always welcomed.—Frank Von Borries, Master, H. T. Beale, Sec'y.

Mrs. John Wright is visiting relatives in Trimble, Tenn.

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Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store at joining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards. You know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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